

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 July 08 2014 to 1800 July 08 2014



Monticello Fire, Yolo County. Photo Credit: Paul Kitagaki, The Sacramento Bee



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Northern California**

### **Sonoma County Protest**

The District Attorney (DA) has announced her decision to not prosecute the Deputy Sheriff involved in the shooting death of a teenager last year. As a result, several protests are being planned. Per Sonoma County SO:

- Per Sonoma County SO, today's scheduled event concluded without incident.
- Per Sonoma County SO, There are no known unscheduled actions that may occur, but Sonoma SO is monitoring social media for any indication of such.
- Per Sonoma County SO, The last remaining scheduled protest is at noon on Saturday July 12, 2014 at the downtown Santa Rosa Plaza.
- Per Cal OES LDO, there are no plans to call for LEMA but LDO will continue to monitor along with Alameda SO and Marin SO.

### **Cal OES Deployment Northern California Geographic Coordination Center**

\* Cal OES Assistant Chief assigned

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern California**

### **Ventura County Emergency Operations Center Activation**

The Ventura County EOC will activate today at Level I, July 8, 2014 at 1000 to support the activation of the Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) due to a scheduled protest at the NBVC regarding the refugee center for unaccompanied minors immigrating to the U.S. The Cal OES Ventura County Territory Representative has reported to the Ventura County EOC.

Approximately 250 immigrant's rights protesters rallied in support of the immigrant children temporarily residing at NBVC and called for increased transparency of shelter conditions. There was reportedly one protestor present in opposition to the immigrant rights advocates. Multiple news agencies (English and Spanish) covered the protest. The event concluded without incident at approximately 1350 hours. There were no request for State assistance or unmet needs.

- Ventura County EOC deactivated for the scheduled protest regarding the refugee center for unaccompanied minors at 1430 on July 8, 2014.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

**Northern California Fires** (see *Fire Activity Section* for additional information):

## **Monticello Vegetation Fire, Yolo County (Update)**

### **Fire Information:**

Highway 128 near the Monticello Dam, Winters, Yolo County

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 07/08/14 at 1700 hours:

- SRA
- Start Date / Time: 07/04/14 at 2130 hours
- 6,488 acres, 71% contained
- Total Personnel Committed: 1548
- The Canyon Creek area is still under an evacuation advisory
- Two Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned with one Support Unit
- Public Safety Communications has two technicians assigned to the incident

## **Coleman, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (Final)**

### **Fire Information:**

25 miles east of Fort Bidwell, Modoc County

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 07/08/14 at 0430 hours:

- 15,246 acres, 95% contained
- A Type 2 Incident Management Team (IMT)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

**Southern California Fires** (see *Fire Activity Section* for additional information):

## **Ranch, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Final)**

### **Fire Information:**

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 07/08/14 at 1800 hours:  
10 miles west Lake Isabella, Kern County

- FRA
- 70 acres, 95% contained
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- [Transition back to local forest on 7/9/14](#)
- The demobilization of resources has begun and will continue to increase

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Significant Weather**

- Red Flag Warning remains in effect from until 2300 hours this evening for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.
- Fire Weather Watch is in effect from 1200 hours Wednesday until 2200 hours Wednesday for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.
- Red Flag Warning in effect through 2300 hours tonight for portions of Humboldt, Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity Counties.
- Flash Flood Warning until 2100 tonight for portions of San Bernardino County.

Link to NWS Experimental Heat Impact Levels Interactive Map: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/heat/>

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

The southeast flow around a strong upper high centered over the Great Basin caused northern California to see a significant cloud increase in the past 18-24 hours. The air mass has the increased mid to high level moisture now in place, and after midday today it will also be rather unstable in the far northwest, and moderately unstable in other northern to eastern areas. The first thunderstorms could be in the Northwestern Mountain Predictive Service Area early this afternoon, with additional activity developing in (or quite near) the three other Predictive Service Areas designated as having High Risk today. Cells will start mixed to locally dry, but will have a trend later today, and also from today into Wednesday, getting wetter with time. Mostly wet thunderstorm (and/or showers without thunder) is expected to continue in similar areas Wednesday, but with an overall center shift east toward the Cascade/Sierra ranges, especially by mid afternoon. Most lingering convective action Thursday will be wet and in the eastern third or quarter of the Area. A bit of fringe activity nears the Oregon and/or Nevada borders, this may be all the convection left for Friday and the weekend. Look for temperatures to continue at or above seasonal norms today, with cloud cover the most limiting factor. Minimum relative humidity mainly in the 10-25% range for most inland areas today, overall 3-8% higher on Wednesday. Not much gradient wind over the next few days, with speeds predominantly less than 12 mph and locally controlled in diurnal cycles. The stronger gusty erratic short-lived downdrafts under convective activity will remain a concern.

# WEATHER

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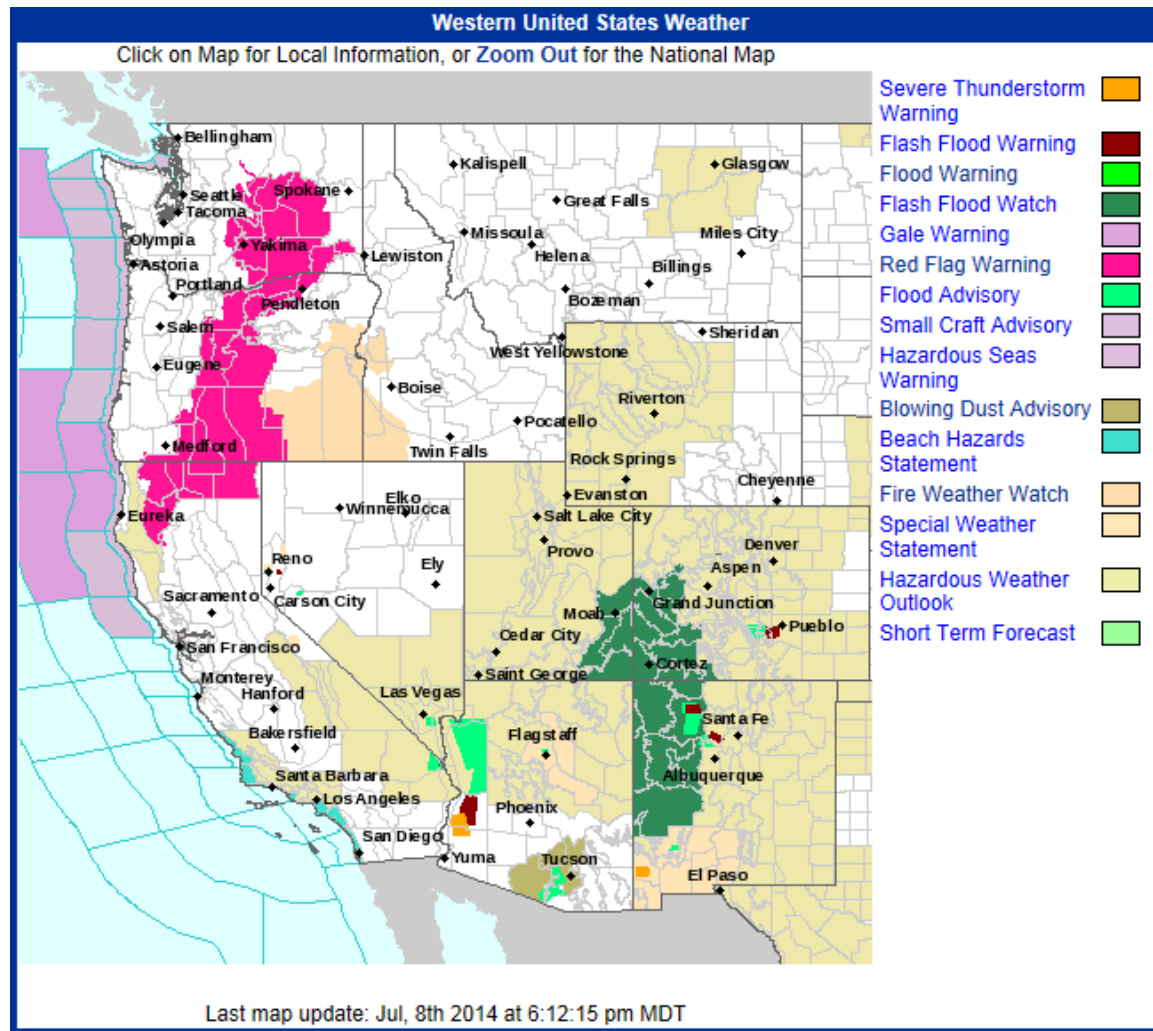
### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

Lingering mid level moisture will result in afternoon convection along the Sierras and in the deserts near the Arizona and Nevada borders. Yesterday, there were 130 lightning strikes across the district, but slightly less activity is expected today. Onshore pressure gradients are a bit stronger than yesterday at this time, which will result in a very slight cool down for the coast and some of the inland valleys. Temperatures will remain 5-8 degrees above normal over most regions with highs reaching the mid to upper 90s in the valleys to 100-105 in the San Joaquin Valley. The onshore flow will bring slightly higher afternoon relative humidity to the Central Coast region, but there will still be short period of 8-12% relative humidity across the inland areas of the Central Coast region during the afternoon today and Wednesday. Wednesday through Friday, a weak trough will stall out offshore which will lead to a slow cooling trend through the rest of the week. Temperatures will still remain slightly above normal inland, but the coastal areas will see a return of marine layer stratus during the night and morning hours. Thunderstorms coverage will be limited to the highest elevations of the Sierras by Friday, but by the weekend, no thunderstorms are expected. Minimum relative humidity above the marine layer may drop into the 10-15% range by Friday. Next Monday, another surge of moisture may arrive, bringing a renewed chance of wet thunderstorms to Southern California.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Monticello Vegetation Fire, Yolo County (Update)**

### **Fire Information:**

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Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 07/08/14 at 1700 hours:

- SRA
- Start Date / Time: 07/04/14 at 2130 hours
- 6,488 acres, 71% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- Residential Structures Threatened: 0
- Orders for Overhead and strike teams were placed to OES on 07/05/14 and 07/06/14
- CAL FIRE Incident Management Team (IMT) 5 has been assigned to this Incident

**Total Personnel Committed:** 1548

### **Emergency Management:**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- The Canyon Creek area is still under an evacuation advisory
- Per the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer, the evacuation shelter at the Winters Community Center, was closed at 2200 hours on 07/06/14

### **Cal OES Deployments:**

- Two Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned with one Support Unit
- Public Safety Communications has two technicians assigned to the incident

### **Critical Infrastructure:**

- High Tension Power Lines threatened, PG&E is monitoring





## Monticello Vegetation Fire, Yolo County



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# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

### Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/8/14 the State Water Board will publicly release proposed water conservation requirements to reduce water waste across the state. These proposed emergency regulations include mandatory restrictions on water use, and will be considered by the Water Board on 7/15/14.
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff evacuated trout from a major hatchery on the American River last week to avoid a massive die-off of fish due to increased water temperatures in the hatchery. Over two million fish are being relocated and released earlier than normal due to drought conditions.
- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.



## **Situational Summary**

Open Burn Ban in effect across the state: Open burning is now prohibited on 31 million acres of land across the state, due to a burn ban that CAL FIRE has directed each of its unit chiefs to implement. This ban on open burning in state responsibility areas (outside of cities and towns) reduces wildfire danger amidst extremely dry conditions.

The National Weather Service provided the following synopsis for the relationship of Blowing Dust Advisories and the drought conditions in southeast California: Dust storms are common due to increased thunderstorm activity and the winds produced with these storms, during monsoonal flows. The severity of the dust storms could be locally exacerbated by drought conditions. In any event, the public should monitor NWS for any advisories and warnings issued by NWS.

On July 1 2014, administration of the CDPH Drinking Water Program (DWP) transferred to the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water. CDPH and the SWRCB entered a Memorandum of Understanding outlining a three-month transition period during which drought response activities and any other emergencies will be coordinated jointly between the two organizations.

# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	6/3/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	6/23/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	6/23/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	6/25/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/16/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





## **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

### **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

<b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



## Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

### City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014 5/21/2014	Declare a Stage I / Stage II Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/8/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	7/18/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	7/10/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	7/16/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/3/2014	TBD
San Joaquin	6/25/2014	7/16/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/7/2014	7/10/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	6/23/2014	7/14/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	TBD
Yolo	7/3/2014	TBD
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/28/2014	TBD
Monterey	5/29/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	6/18/2014	7/24/2014
Santa Barbara	6/25/2014	TBD



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# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-2798**, El Dorado County is planning an in-county SAR exercise on 07/15/14 for their volunteers and have requested the assistance of the California National Guard (CNG) aviation assets to support the exercise. Elements of the exercise will include an orientation to the various CNG air assets (H72, H60 and CH47), hoist training, patient packaging for air evacuation and ground team insertion and extraction training.
- **2014-LAW-2481**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2483**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3978, Update:** On 7/6/14 at 1500 hours the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) released the mutual aid Mine Team from Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD). No mutual aid is scheduled for today, 7/7/14, as they re-evaluate future mine assignments, including possibly using a mixed team for a night operation later this week. This mission will remain opened in Cal EOC but listed as 'Suspended'. **Situation:** On 7/3/2014 at 1523 hours, The SBSD requested mutual aid resources to assist in the search for human remains as part of an active, ongoing homicide investigation in the Twenty Nine Palms area. The request was for a mine team and HRD K-9's to search undisclosed area's on Saturday and Sunday, July 5 & 6. The Law Branch Region I Coordinator contacted the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for their Mine Team and Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the HRD K-9 response. On 7/4/14 at 1435 hours, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) cancelled the K-9 portion of the request. Cal OES Law Branch K-9 Coordinator advised. The Mine Team response from LASD was still a go for 7/6/14. This mission will remain opened in Cal EOC but listed as 'Suspended'. MISSION SUSPENDED.
- **2014-LAW-3981,** On 7/3/2014 at 1726 hours, the Glenn County Sheriff's Office requested SAR resources to assist in the search for human remains in the Sacramento River. On 6/21/14, a kayaker located human remains while on the River and notified authorities. Glenn County SO Detectives have been searching the area but with negative results and are requesting a mutual aid HRD K-9 to assist in a search for additional remains today, 7/07/14. Butte County SO is providing the requested resource and is coordinating directly with Glenn County. Glenn is reassessing whether to do additional searches with K-9's and may request water certified dogs. The mission will be kept open, but suspended in anticipation of that request. MISSION SUSPENDED.





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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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